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Subject: Fw: AASA & NSBA Updates

Couldn't get this to you sooner as we'd been on the road for Father's Day. Both AASA and NSBA updates follow. Important to contact Congressional (House in particular) members to urge putting the promised \$3 billion additional in the House budget into education and workforce to restore education back to 2005 levels.

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1. Spending Bill Halted • 2. IDEA Issues Remain • 3. Ed. Dept. Mandates New Title I Split

1. GOP Moderates Want More Education Spending; Leaders Forced to Pull Bill from Floor. In a move similar to that taken during the budget process earlier this year, the U.S. House Republican leadership has been forced to pull back its appropriations bill for labor/health/education programs, because moderates in the party find the spending levels for education unacceptable.

However, this time the House is dealing with legislation that actually approves real spending for each of these departments for the coming fiscal year. The earlier pullback affected only the House's internal budget blueprint, which establishes priorities but carries no legal weight, as does the Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations law.

This is a good sign for us, because our position is the same as the moderates: the Labor/Health/Education Appropriations bill fails to help education; so defeat it.

In addition to cutting education money, this legislation takes ONE BILLION DOLLARS from the programs in the bill and diverts them to earmarked 'pork' projects that benefit only the